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MANY CONTESTANTS FOR ORATORICAL HONORS.

New Mexico Colleges and High Schools Compete at Roswell—Roswell Team Wins From Artesia Eleven.

Roswell, N. M., Jan. 3.—Eight hundred people attended the recent territorial intraschool oratorical contest at the Roswell. Nine New Mexico high schools contested. The first prize was awarded to Murrell McMeans, of Deming, who spoke on "The Magic of Determination," and the second went to Leola Wiley, of Roswell, whose subject was "The Power of Suggestion."

In the college contest, in which there were four speakers, Lawrence Lee, of

Las Vegas, a student in the territorial university at Albuquerque, won the gold medal, first prize, his subject being "The Spirit of the West." The silver medal, second prize, was won by Roy Murray, a California cadet at the Military Institute.

In the essay contest, started several weeks ago, each high school sent one essay to a committee, composed of persons from different points in the territory, all written on the subject, "New Mexico During the Civil War." First honors were won by a student at the Silver City normal, and Miss Josephine Murray, of Roswell, took the second prize.

Roswell's high school seniors gave the contestants in the intraschool oratorical contest a banquet at the Gillespie hotel and there were 39 present.

The football team of the Roswell high school won the game with the Artesia high school eleven by a score of 7 to 5.

BISBEE TEACHER FINDS WAY OUT OF MOUNTAINS.

Local Option Election to Be Held Jan. 26—Typhoid Fever Afflicts Entire Family—Bisbee Man in Wreck.

Bisbee, Ariz., Jan. 3.—Prof. S. M. Partridge, who has been on a hunting expedition caused serious apprehension among relatives and friends, as he returned home. He said that he was separated from the rest of the party, and it took him some time before finding the right way home.

The date of the local option election has been officially set for Jan. 26. It is expected that the setting of the date of election will have the effect of starting the "wet" and the "dry" to push on their campaign with increased vigor.

The election of the chief of the fire department in this city has been postponed until Jan. 25. However, a secretary and a treasurer were elected. Francis Thomas and Capt. Dick Davis being chosen, respectively, for the offices.

The United States court at Tombstone, before taking its recess, issued an order dismissing all the cases against A. J. Edleman and J. H. Nolan in connection with the failure of the First National bank of Bisbee.

F. H. Benge, of Bisbee, was in the wreck of the Rock Island train near Trenton, Mo. Mr. Benge was injured, having his arm sprained, and his wrist cut.

Another case of typhoid fever has developed in the Pearce family. Wm. Wallace, brother of Mrs. Pearce, has been removed to the Copper Queen hospital. The entire family has now had the typhoid, although Mr. Pearce was the only one to die.

AUSTRIAN TO HUNT FOR BIG GAME IN MEXICO.

Juarez Stake Academy to Have Addition—News From Colonia Dublin, Mexico, and Other Colonies.

Colonia Dublin, Mexico, Jan. 3.—Charles Martineau, who shows hunters where to find big or little game, as their families direct, is expecting a man from Austria who is fond of the sport, and who intends to spend a couple of months in the mountains.

The Juarez Stake academy has purchased the home of Arthur Dene. It is the nearest building to the academy, and will be a valuable acquisition to the institution.

Brigham Stowell, of Colonia Juarez, was here recently buying beef cattle. He is supplying several of the railroad camps with fresh meat.

No new cases of diphtheria have developed, but it is thought that the schools will not open for several days. Guy C. Wilson, of Colonia Juarez, has gone to the City of Mexico.

Colonia Diaz has purchased another stallion that is valued highly. His breeder sold him for \$11,500 for a race horse, but he is slightly injured himself while running and lowered his speed.

Parley Richins has returned to Colonia Diaz with his bride, a Miss Watson, of Logan, Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. Hendrickson, of Glenwood, Utah, are in Colonia Diaz, and are thinking some of making their home there.

The reception to William Walser and his bride, Zina Stowell Walser, which was celebrated in Colonia Juarez, was much enjoyed by about 80 of their friends.

James McClellan, of Utah, has reached Colonia Juarez, where he expects to make his future home.

SIERRA BLANCA HAS GOAT ROPING CONTEST.

Wedding Is Solemnized at Ranch at 1 O'clock in the Morning—Schools Reopen After Vacation.

Sierra Blanca, Texas, Jan. 3.—A goat roping contest was participated in here recently. Fletcher Scafe won the first prize and the championship, roping and tying his goat in 19 seconds. Mr. Bradley won second prize, in 26 seconds.

T. C. Armstrong and Miss Mary Boykin were married at the Figure 2 ranch north of here recently at 1 a. m.

W. W. Miller and wife have moved up on their land claim near here and have returned to Dalhart, Texas, where Mr. Miller will take his regular run as engineer on the Rock Island.

Misses Herman and Herd have returned from their vacations and reopened school this morning.

Mrs. Lewis has returned from Marfa where she has been visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. C. S. Chalfant, of El Paso, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. O. Frilick. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelley has been quite ill with pneumonia the past few days, but is now recovering rapidly under the care of Dr. Yates.

J. Kelley, machinist from El Paso, was here recently repairing the oil pump for the G. H. & S. A.

Foot Boykins and wife are here from their ranch.

VAN HORN PERSONALS AND VICINITY NEWS.

Van Horn, Texas, Jan. 3.—Ace Grant, a man living near Van Horn, died on the Mann ranch and was buried here recently.

Mr. Gillis, who owns the B. ranch, entertained quite a number of his friends with a dance and supper recently in honor of his son who has been attending school at San Angelo, Texas.

L. H. Yarbro is piping water from his mountain ranch, six miles away to his home near Dalhart.

Wallace Cox, W. G. Jolly, from El Paso, and others have been out hunting but they did not have any success.

Quite a number of people from Van Horn, took in the big hay baling at the Tatum ranch, near Kent, Texas. Among them were: Miss Newcome, Neva Yarbro, Miss Durrilla, Mrs. Lee Prude, Jas. A. Esby, Ed. Gillis, Asher Shepp, Wallace Duncan, Glen Darrill and Guy Garren.

Miss Nussan, one of the El Paso teachers, has returned to that city to resume her work.

W. P. Hawkins, of El Paso, has been in town for several days.

MARFA SOCIAL CLUBS ARE ACTIVE; NEWS NOTES.

Marfa, Tex., Jan. 3.—Miss Josie Kane entertained her friends at her home recently.

Mrs. George Crosson entertained the High Five club at her home lately.

Rev. B. U. Allen preached in Alpine Sunday, filling the pulpit of Rev. Mr. Allison.

The Marfa History club entertained its friends from 2:30 to 6 o'clock Saturday at the home of Mrs. G. C. Robinson.

Mrs. A. O. Hubbard was a recent visitor to her daughter, Mrs. Winters, in Langtry.

Mrs. Livesay and Mrs. T. C. Colquitt, of La Mesa, N. M., are in the city to attend the funeral of the late T. F. Colquitt, who died at San Bernardino, Cal.

Whit Leverett was a recent visitor to Fort Davis.

Miss Abbie Pattle has returned to her home in Big Springs after visiting her brother, Mr. Pattle accompanied his sister to El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Normand were recent visitors in El Paso.

TOYAH SCHOOLS REOPEN AFTER A VACATION.

Toyah, Texas, Jan. 3.—The high school reopened this morning after a two weeks' vacation.

Quite a little excitement prevailed for a few minutes when the fire alarm was given, but it proved to be only a small house in the "Mexico" part of town, which was a total loss.

Most of the citizens who were away enjoying the holidays at various places, have returned.

CURRY IS CALLED TO WASHINGTON.

Secretary Ballinger Wants to See Him—Bursum Will Also Go.

Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 3.—Governor Curry has received a telegram from Secretary of the Interior R. A. Ballinger, asking him to come to Washington on official business as soon as his work will permit. Governor Curry will leave here Jan. 11, accompanied by H. O. Bursum, chairman of the Republican central committee of the territory, and territorial engineer Vernon L. Sullivan.

Capt. Fred Fornoff, of the territorial mounted police, has been appointed probation officer for the territory under the new parole law.

Incorporation papers have been filed by the Rio Lucero Power company of Taos. The capitalization is \$100,000.

The incorporators and directors are: Malacualas Martinez, Bert G. Phillips and Parker N. Black, the latter being designated as the New Mexico agent.

Governor Curry has appointed to his staff with the rank of colonel, John Stein, of Las Vegas, vice Col. Ralph E. Twitcheell, of Las Vegas; and with the rank of captain, Dr. Robert Smart, of Albuquerque, to be assistant surgeon.

Thomas Maestas, a member of Santa Cruz, while visiting his son, Francisco Maestas, in Saint Catherine's school, in this city, pulled a revolver and began shooting wildly. He was overpowered and lodged in jail. A commitment to the asylum will be sought.

Deming, N. M., Jan. 3.—The central electric power plant is now a sure thing. Manager B. P. Shull has returned from Kansas, where arrangements were completed for the installation of the big power plant that will mean so much for the development of the Mimbres valley.

It is expected that the first unit of the 400 horse power system will be in by May 1, and that the completed system will be ready to begin full operation.

Deputy United States marshal Beard took 17 Chinamen to the coast recently for deportation to Hong Kong, and Inspector Fred D. Jack has five more here who are being taken to the coast.

J. C. Roseborough, a former well known business man of Deming, who has been residing at Las Cruces, who has been visiting his son here, had both bones of his lower left leg broken by the kick of a horse. The injured man was taken to El Paso.

The family of editor Holt, of the Graphic, has arrived from Michigan in the year, found a suit of clothes, with the El Paso store's mark on the tag, on the trucks under one of the cars. The suit was taken to the Southern Pacific office and shortly afterwards the clothes were stolen from the office.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Bonillas have arrived in Nogales from Brookline, Mass., to spend several weeks with the parents of Mr. Bonillas, before going to the City of Mexico, their future residence.

Mr. S. A. Reddeck from San Antonio, Texas, is visiting in Nogales.

A. T. Bird, Jr., a student at the university of Arizona at Tucson, visited his parents in Nogales recently.

C. J. F. Art, formerly a student at the Normal college at Tempe, Ariz., spent the holiday vacation with her parents in the city.

American consul Coffin of Mazatlan, Mex., accompanied by his wife, are in Nogales. After remaining in the city a few weeks, Mrs. Coffin will go to Philadelphia, Pa., for a visit and Mr. Coffin will go to his new post in the Argentine republic.

W. B. Kibbey, Jr., son of ex-governor Kibbey, of Arizona, son, was a recent visitor to Nogales.

Paul Seitz, Wells-Fargo express messenger on the Southern Pacific Mexican lines, has been transferred to Los Angeles.

J. B. Gordon has returned from Phoenix, where she has been visiting for some time.

MANY NEW HOUSES ARE BEING BUILT AT DALHART.

Dalhart, Tex., Jan. 3.—K. K. Miller is building a residence in the southeastern part of town.

The Christian church is building a modern five room parsonage.

C. F. Art, having finished and started running his new planing mill, is building a two story residence in the eastern portion of the city.

A. A. Garner is putting material on the ground for a residence near the city park.

W. Y. Howze is having a neat four room cottage built in the southeast part of the city.

Judge J. E. Moore, late of Henderson, Texas, has let the contract for a five room bungalow.

J. B. Faus has the contract for two more five room concrete residences in Denver Heights.

O. C. Haynes & Co. have just moved into their new concrete store on Denver avenue.

M. Kelly has just completed a residence on the northside.

Contracts have been let for several modern business buildings on Denver avenue.

SOLIMONVILLE ITEMS.

Solimonville, Ariz., Jan. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. M. Simms reached home last night after a visit with Mrs. Simms' mother at San Diego, Cal.

Mr. Cuthbert, after auditing the county books, returned to Douglas, Ariz.

Miss Bishop entertained at dinner in honor of Mrs. M. Norman and Mrs. F. P. Segelitz, of Goldfield, Nev.

Mrs. Luther Green is still very sick with rheumatism.

Norman Rose, after spending Christmas with his mother and brothers, returned to his ranch in Stockton pass.

BISBEE MAN IS KILLED IN ORE DUMP; MINER IS FOUND DEAD IN HIS BED

Bisbee, Ariz., Jan. 3.—M. Green, a boilermaker, who worked at the Copper Queen machine shops, was accidentally killed by falling into the ore dump of the Shattuck mine.

Green was with a friend of his at the time of the accident, and according to the statement of the latter the two were walking along a tramway at the Shattuck, when Green suddenly tumbled and disappeared into the dump. The young man lived but a few minutes, dying on the way to the emergency hospital.

Roy McDonald, 71 years old, a miner for the Superior and Pittsburg company, was found dead in his bed at South Bisbee. After examining the body the coroner's jury stated that death was caused by heart failure. The deceased, who was a native of Nova Scotia, had been in this city only a few months. He was a member of the Western Federation of Miners. His relatives live in Pine City, Nova Scotia.

and the committee has secured subscriptions to the amount of about \$2000.

FANCY PRICE PAID FOR BROOM CORN

Three Buyers Race in Automobiles to Reach Farmer With Load.

Dalhart, Texas, Jan. 3.—In an exciting race, that ended in a close finish, five miles from Dalhart, three buyers of broom corn, two from Kansas City and one from Denver, dashed across the plains north of town to meet an Oklahoma farmer from Boise City, who was hauling in 1000 pounds of broom corn.

The farmer was reached in six minutes from the time the three buyers in automobiles left Dalhart, each turning and coming to a stop in front of the bewildered broom corn grower's wagon.

The three buyers then began spirited bidding for the load and it was finally taken by one of the Missouri men at \$155. This is the highest price yet reached for broom corn anywhere in this section and has caused a boom in broom corn seed here.

Many farmers were in town when the three buyers in their machines, escorting the farmer, came in, and in less than half an hour after it became known that 1000 pounds had been sold for such a fancy figure every pound of seed had been sold, and each merchant wired in orders for more.

The thousand pounds were grown on one and a half acres of land, and the farmer has not yet recovered from his bewilderment. The buyers say he sat on his load with his mouth open, while the bidding was going on, saying not a word until the limit was reached.

ANTIS AT PECOS FORM LEAGUE

Unanimous Vote for Prohibition Follows Temperance Lecture.

Pecos, Tex., Jan. 3.—Music hall was opened last night and a rousing address was given by Dr. G. W. Eichelberger, district superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league. Five hundred people were present. Over \$325 was raised. It was unanimously voted for prohibition at the close of the lecture. A league was formed with the following officers:

President, F. W. Johnson, secretary, J. H. Tom, executive committee, P. H. Smith, W. D. Cowan, T. H. Beauchamp, with the pastors of all the churches.

Dr. Eichelberger will give a popular Chautauqua lecture on Americanism tonight.

ROSSELL MAY HAVE PUMP IRRIGATION SOON.

Missouri Capitalists Now Interested at Portales to Look Over Field—News Notes From Roswell.

Roswell, N. M., Jan. 3.—According to M. M. Brunk, of Roswell, who has just returned from a visit to St. Joseph and Kansas City, the men who have contracted to put in a large pumping plant at Portales for irrigating land, are to be in Roswell soon to ascertain whether such a plant can be put in here for irrigating the dry land west of town.

The new officers elected by the New Mexico Educational association at the close of the recent meeting here are as follows: President, James E. Clark, of Santa Fe, who is territorial superintendent of schools; vice president, Joseph Gill of Clayton, superintendent of schools of Union county; secretary, R. F. Asplund, chief clerk in the office of the territorial superintendent; treasurer, D. N. Pope, of the Roswell public schools; local secretary in charge of preparations for next year's meeting at Las Vegas, Dr. B. S. Gowan.

The congregation of the First Presbyterian church has decided to build a manse for Dr. W. C. Alexander, the pastor, and his family, on the church lot just east of the church building.

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FUNDS LACKING; TEACHERS QUIT

Portales Schools to Continue Under Direction of Women Instructors.

Portales, N. M., Jan. 3.—Professor Poore and the three assisting women teachers of the high school have resigned because the school board is said to be lacking in funds the latter half of the term. Just what arrangements will be made is not definitely known, but school will be continued.

A surprise party was given to Miss Vera Humphrey recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Turner entertained recently at progressive hearts and forty-two.

The Daughters of the Confederacy were entertained lately by Mrs. Harris. The Eastern Star lodge is to have a public installation of officers Jan. 7.

The Portales Dramatic club was entertained lately by Miss Peggi Leach.

Graham Bryant and family have moved into their newly purchased town property.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Molinari are enjoying a visit from their daughter, Mrs. Thomson, of Hagerman.

COURTS AND SCHOOLS OPEN AT SANTA ROSA

Santa Rosa, N. M., Jan. 3.—The quarterly sessions of the probate court and the county commissioners' court are being held today.

School opened today after a 10 days' vacation.

Miss Cavanaugh, who has been spending the holiday vacation in Albuquerque and Magdalena, has returned.

Rev. H. F. Freeman, who has spent the last few weeks with the family of Rev. J. L. Freeman, has returned to his home in Alabama.

Anton J. Coury, of Globe, Ariz., a former merchant of this city, is visiting his brother, Gabriel Coury.

H. W. Smith, wife and two children, of Chicago, are visiting the family of George H. Smith, Jr., a brother.

Professor Frank Morris has returned from Roswell where he attended the teachers' institute.

Judge and Mrs. F. B. Morse, Mrs. R. H. Brown, C. H. Stearns and family, and H. F. B. Smith and family entertained dinner parties Saturday.

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